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And its high standard, love of justice and fair dealing, have been grandly successful because of your support.  
Each day we try to repay you in part by offering you the most famous bargains in "seasonable apparel." Here are some.

LOOKING AT THESE SUPERB PRODUCTIONS IN

## Fall Suits

which we are showing in such lavish profusion, one wonders if further improvement is possible. It's a line fully consistent with fashion's requirements, magnificent specimens of tailoring-perfect examples of fabric, fit and finish; and a strong point about them is, they are exclusive!—ours and you need not fear duplication. As to prices, "Come" expecting to find some surprises and you'll not be disappointed.

## A Message

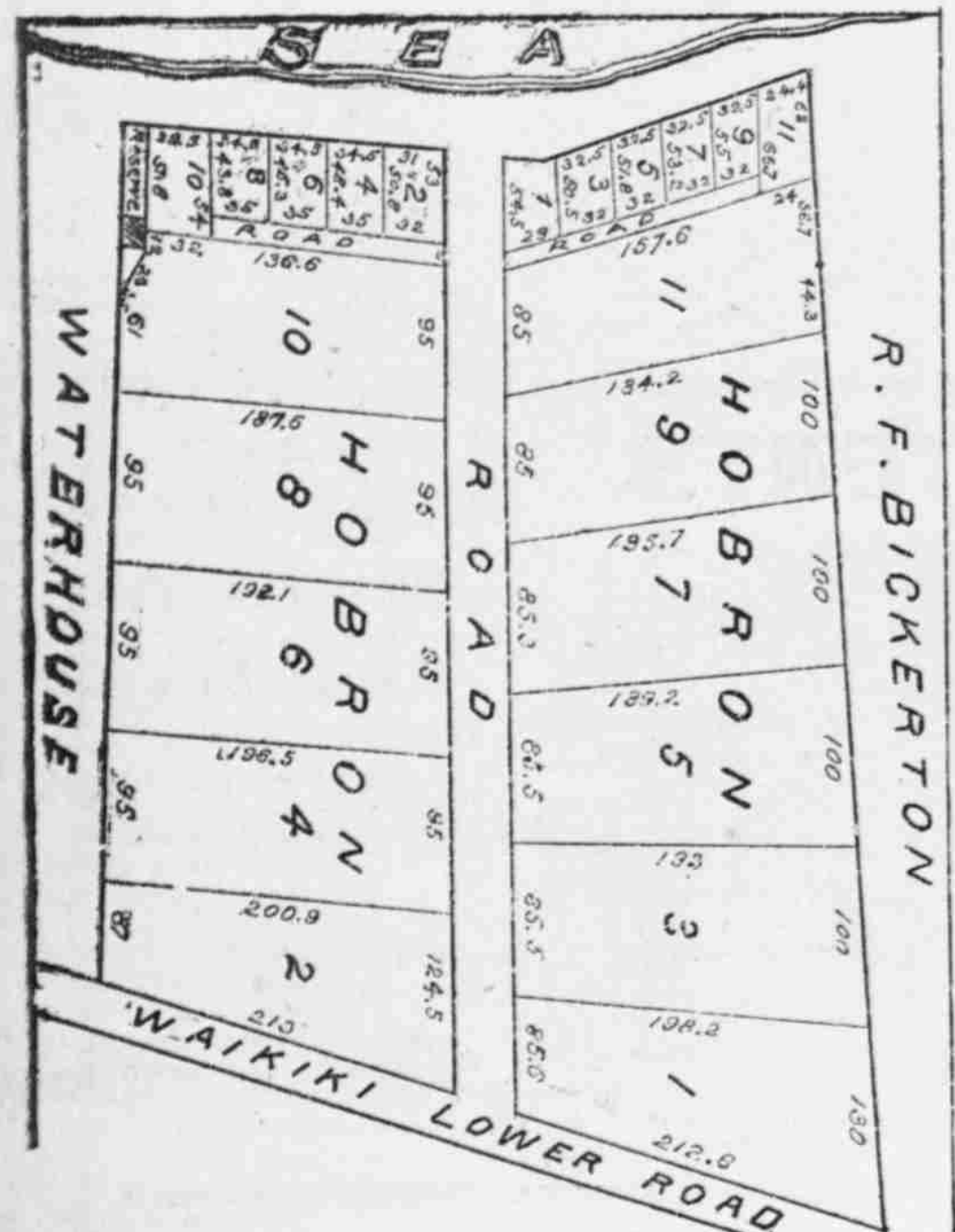
## Just Received

From our boys' and children's department. Say, don't forget to tell the parents of Columbus about the splendid offerings we are making to boys' and children's clothing. Here is what it says:

Suits from 3 to 8 yrs. \$2 and up.  
Suits from 8 to 16 yrs. \$3.50 and up.

## "THE KASH."

## The Only Lots on the Beach



## TO LEASE FOR 20 YEARS,

As a whole or in subdivisions, 7 minutes walk from tramway by—

## P. L. WEAVER,

Merchant Street.

Opposite Post Office.

## Carriage, Wagon and Truck

REPAIRING, PAINTING, TRIMMING AND MANUFACTURING.....

FINE HORSESHOEING a specialty.  
Agency of the Rubber Tire Wheel Co.

## Hawaiian Carriage Mfg Co.,

QUEEN STREET, NEAR FORT.

## ARTESIAN WELLS!

L. E. PINKHAM, CONTRACTOR.

Office With the Pacific Hardware Co., Honolulu H. I.

Estimates given and contracts made for wells on any of the Islands.

## Eight New Plants

For heavy work operated by the most skillful highest class drillers.

**Vapo-Cresolene** Cures while you Sleep  
Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, Catarrh, Colds.

Cresolene when vaporized in the sick room will give immediate relief. Its curative powers are wonderful, at the same time preventing the spread of contagious diseases by acting as a powerful disinfectant, harmless to the youngest child. Sold by druggists. Valuable booklet free.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO., HONOLULU, H. I. Agents.

## THE ANNUAL

## Thirty Years Labor by Thos. G. Thrum.

A Short Sketch of an Important Publication and Its Work-- Issue for 1900.

Thrum's Hawaiian Almanac and Annual has for years been one of the most popular and best appreciated publications of the Islands. Mr. Thomas G. Thrum, the founder, has long been prominent here in newspaper and publishing work. He is, however, a man that has always done more for the public than for himself in his literary work, although as a business man and public spirited individual he ranks with the first of our citizens. The amount of work he has accomplished within the last thirty years, outside of his business pursuits, is hardly appreciated by the general public who daily reap the benefits thereof without counting the labor and self sacrifice it has cost on Mr. Thrum's part.

The Hawaiian Annual has received a large share of his spare time and attention since it was founded in 1875, somewhat as a venture. The first number, which appeared in January of that year was printed by Black & Auld of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser Printing House, and consisted of forty-five pages of tables and reading matter, with three pages of advertisements including the cover. In the preface to the first issue the author modestly states that he undertakes the work with misgivings, but hopes to overcome the difficulties met in future editions. This he has certainly done, and at the present, the Annual has a world-wide reputation admirably sustained.

The object in establishing the publication has been to disseminate reliable information pertaining to the Islands, such as strangers naturally seek, upon the political, commercial, social and ecclesiastical status of the country, in a form for handy reference. In reaching this end Mr. Thrum has received valuable aid from a numerous corps of voluntary contributors, many of whom are well known in public and literary life. The real scope of the Annual can only be seen from its contents, its name hardly covering the breadth of its field; but its index discloses the fact that the complete issues cover fairly well the subjects of his-



THOS. G. THRUM.

tory, reference, research, reminiscence, commerce, agriculture, education, music, flora and fauna, folk lore, geology, science, labor and immigration, public improvements and a general miscellany.

The more prominent of the volunteer corps of assistants are worthy of mention, and much is due them all for the accuracy and value of their contributions. Prof. W. D. Alexander, C. J. Lyons, Captain Paul Smith, now deceased, and Dr. A. B. Lyons have been the most valuable helpers in the meteorological department. To Mr. C. J. Lyons credit is due for his tables of elevations, inter-island distances by land and sea, which have been extended and thoroughly revised for the coming issue to be published in the next few days. The Rev. J. M. Lydgate, now of Kauai, was an early contributor to this department. The very thorough and complete statistical department has been under the direct supervision of Mr. Thrum, in which he has been largely aided by the uniform courtesy of officials in all departments of the government, especially by the Customs Bureau.

The retrospective feature of the Annual was begun in 1878. It now forms a complete current history of Hawaii in its political, commercial, educational and social advancement for nearly a quarter of a century. Among the numerous articles that have appeared, those of historic research and reminiscence form so large a part as to give the Annual rare value as a reference work. Among the contributors of special papers of this character appear the names of many prominent citizens, thoroughly identified with the islands, some of whom live now only in memory.

In the various interesting papers prepared at the compiler's request, probably no one has had more value, or been the cause of more correspondence and delving into government archives, than the late H. L. Sheldon's account, in "Bits of Unwritten History" in the issue for 1882, of the arrival at Hawaii in 1818 of the ship Victory with a crew of buccaneers from the Spanish main. The ship had many valuables on board and was subse-

quently captured by one Bouchard in a Spanish brig from Chile. The capture was aided by Kamehameha and the execution of several officers followed. As a result of the publication in the Annual much valuable and interesting confirmatory data has been discovered.

Prof. Alexander found in the government archives several Bouchard letters, in Spanish, which with information obtained from the late James I. Dowsett, enabled him to furnish an exceedingly interesting article for The Friend. He has also been appealed to by the Argentine Minister at Washington for aid in this research. Peter Corney's "Early Northern Pacific Voyages," republished by Mr. Thrum in 1896, from an old London serial publication, gives numerous particulars of this vessel and her crew, together with an account of the arrival of the patriot ship Argentine under Bouchard's command in search of the buccaneers. This subject lately furnished Hon. Paul Neumann with material for a paper before the Hawaiian Historical Society.

Liberal use is continually being made of the statistical tables of the Annual in various parts of the world. It is a compliment to the compiler that his labors as a statistician have recognition in official circles by being embodied in various Senate and Congressional reports at Washington and delivered to several departments and bureaus for their respective reference libraries. Caspar Whitney's recent work, "Hawaiian America," in making use of certain comparative tables gives Mr. Thrum credit with no uncertain sound. Prof. Blackmer, in his scholarly work on these islands entitled, "Making of Hawaii," which appeared the early part of 1899, also acknowledges the value of the Annual. The directory makers for the islands have had their work lightened by the Annual and in most cases have given full recognition of its aid.

This is not a case, however, of the "prophet having no honor in his own country," for the appreciation of the public, the support of a liberal advertising patronage, almost unsolicited says Mr. Thrum, and the generous use made of the various issues by the Hawaiian Government for foreign distribution, as well as the favor accorded it without exception by the press of the islands, all point to the worth and popularity of the Annual and have stimulated Mr. Thrum to augment and extend his work to still wider fields for the public benefit. The Annual has been found so valuable in foreign libraries like the British Museum and State and National Libraries of the United States have had special complete sets made up of late years at considerable expense and trouble. Some of the numbers are now so scarce that it is impossible to secure them at any price.

In the articles on agriculture the subjects of sugar and coffee and other tropical products are fully treated; and, in 1893, appeared one able article by Mr. Thrum on "Lapsed and Possible Industries in Hawaii-nee." Under the educational sections are found timely articles on Hawaiian botany and geography, with sketches of Hawaiian characteristics and tendencies, as well as notices of the general progress of education. This section also contains an article on the "Evolution of Land Titles," which has attracted considerable attention. Music in connection with education and otherwise is also fully treated, as are the flora and fauna of the group.

Under folk lore are found a dozen or more myths and legends relating to ancient Hawaii and there is a complete history of the various lava flows and eruptions of the volcano since its publication began. Under Labor and Immigration there was given by Prof. Alexander in 1896 very thorough history of the immigration to Hawaii. The historical portion and the different articles of research have also great value and are most entertaining. Among the latter are to be found interesting sketches of the Hawaiian Flag and Coat of Arms, Hawaiian Poetical Names for Places, Hawaiian Conundrums, Names of Relationship, Idolatrous Customs and Kapus, Ancient Water Rights, Bird Hunters of Ancient Times, Kapa Making, Surf Riding, Obsolete Street Names, etc. The page of local history is well and ably filled, covering quite fairly the entire field since 1875 to the end of the nineteenth century.

The Annual for the year 1900, which will be issued very shortly, shows no falling off, as a glance at its principal articles will prove. The new issue will appear with an entirely new stereotyped cover of elegant design, including in one portion the statue of Kamehameha I. Among the articles will be found the Eruption of Manna Loa in 1899, by Prof. A. B. Ingalls; What a Botanist may see in Honolulu, by Dr. A. B. Lyons; An Official Report of the Hawaiian Islands, by Dr. Walter Macmillan; The Passing of the Alibi, Yachting in Hawaii, and Street Characters of Honolulu, by Mr. T. G. Thrum; Oahu College as an Art Center, by Mr. Edward Towse; Plans of the Coming U. S. Census, by Mr. A. T. Allen; with other articles finishing to appear in a few days. One of these will be about the interesting Hawaiian "Pis" covers in 1899, by Mr. Thrum, the editor and compiler of the Annual.

## EXQUISITE RUGS

If you want to decorate your home with one of those 14-4 rugs that are being sold at L. B. KERR'S for \$12. They are good value, exquisite patterns, charming colors, and must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to see them before they are all sold.

## AMERICAN SUGAR CO. NOTICE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF stockholders it is hereby announced that the assessments on the contemplated issue of new stock will be called for at the rate of \$10 per share regularly each month, commencing on January 15th, 1900, and thereafter till shares are fully paid up.

GEO. H. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer Am. Sugar Co.  
Dated, Honolulu, Dec. 23, 1899.  
5425.

## BY AUTHORITY.

## NOTICE.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE desires to draw the attention of importers to the urgent necessity of removing as expeditiously as possible goods imported from foreign and island ports. The delay that is occasioned by leaving goods upon the wharves is a serious detriment to the public business, and the Minister feels confident that no further notice will be required to rectify the present congested state of the wharves.

S. M. DAMON,  
Minister of Finance.  
Department of Finance, Honolulu.  
H. I., December 29, 1899.

## NOTICE.

ALL DEPOSITORS IN THE Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank are hereby requested to deliver their PASS BOOKS to the nearest named Postal Savings Bank Office (receiving a receipt therefor) between the 1st and 20th of January, 1900, in order that the same may be forwarded to Honolulu so that the interest may be entered therein for the year 1899.

JOS. M. OAT,  
Postmaster General.

Approved:  
S. M. DAMON,  
Minister of Finance.  
Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1899.

## BRANCH OFFICES POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Hawaii—Hilo, Kohala, Pahala, Honokaa, Laupahoehoe, Pauilo, Kukuihaele, Hookeana, Naalehu.  
Maui—Wailuku, Lahaina, Paia, Makawao, Hamakua, Hana.  
Kauai—Lihue, Koloa, Kilauea, Waima, Kealia.  
Oahu—Wai'alua, Wai'anae, Wai'pahu, Honolulu.  
Molokai—Kaunakakai.  
5430—2138-3t

## OPENING CERTAIN SCHOOLS.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Honolulu, December 30, 1899.  
Upon advice of the Board of Health the following schools in this district will remain closed until further orders, viz.: Normal, Kaula, High, Kaula, Kaunakapili, Beretania Street, Kaakopua, Royal, Kakaako, Emma Street, Kawaiahae, Pohukaina, and the Night School. All other schools will open on Tuesday, January 2d.

By order of the Minister of Public Instruction.

C. T. RODGERS,  
Secretary.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Section 1. All persons are required to allow free access into all dwellings, stores, buildings, structures and enclosures wherever situated in the Hawaiian Islands when requested so to do by an Agent of the Board of Health.

Section 2. All persons are required to answer all questions concerning sickness that may exist in any dwelling, store, building, structure or enclosure under their control wherever situated in the Hawaiian Islands, when requested so to do by an Agent of the Board of Health.

Section 3. All persons are required to immediately report to the Board of Health or some Agent thereof any person whom they shall have reason to believe to be sick or to have died of bubonic plague or any other disease dangerous to the public health.

By order of the Board of Health the foregoing regulations were adopted and ordered published this 29th day of December, A. D. 1899.

HENRY E. COOPER,  
President Board of Health.

## SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 15th, 1900, for the construction of two pack trails and a cross-road in Oahu.

Specifications at office of Superintendent of Public Works; also at office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.  
ALEX. YOUNG,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Dec. 30, 1899. 5429

## WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1890:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1900, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, on the 1st day of January, 1900.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1900, (30

days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Kapapa Building.

ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.  
Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 22, 1899.  
5424-10t.

## SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, January 3d, 1900, for 1,200 tons of coal to be delivered at the Pumping Station, corner Alapai and Beretania streets.

Specifications at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works.  
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

ALEX. YOUNG,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Honolulu, Dec. 28, 1899. 5428

## SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior till 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, December 30, for the construction of a pack-trail from twenty-two miles on Volcano road.

Specifications at office of Superintendent of Public Works; also at office of E. D. Baldwin, Hilo.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

ALEX. YOUNG,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Dec. 29, 1899. 5428

## IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt. Honolulu Water Works.  
Approved by:

ALEX. YOUNG,  
Minister of the Interior.  
Honolulu, June 14, 1899. 5255

Board of Health Office, Honolulu, December 28th, 1899.

Strict quarantine is hereby established over all that part of the City of Honolulu bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the mauka line of Queen street crosses Nuuanu street, thence up Nuuanu street to Kukui street, including both sides of Nuuanu street, thence along the center line of Kukui street to Nuuanu stream, thence following the Waikiki bank of Nuuanu stream to a point where it crosses the makai side of King street, thence across to the Waikiki side of River street, thence along to the mauka line of Queen street, thence to the point of beginning.

"All persons are forbidden to enter or leave the quarantine district without authority of the President of the Board of Health or his lawful agents.

By order of  
HENRY E. COOPER,  
President of the Board of Health.

## KIHAI ASSESSMENT.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT (10 per cent or \$5 per share) on the assessable stock of the Kihai Plantation Co., Ltd., will be due and payable at the office of Alexander & Baldwin, Judd building, on Thursday, January 2d, 1900.

J. P. COOKE,  
Treasurer Kihai Plantation Co.  
Honolulu, Dec. 20, 1899. 5423

## Maunalei Sugar Co., Ltd. Assessment Notice.

THE FOURTH ASSESSMENT OF 10 per cent (\$10 per share) on the assessable stock of company will be due and payable at the office of Gear, Lansing & Co. on January 1st, 1900, and delinquent January 31st, 1900.

A. V. GEAR,  
5425 Treas. Maunalei Sug. Co., Ltd.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ASSESSMENT OF 5 per cent (\$5.00 per share) on the assessable stock of the Kamalo Sugar Co., Ltd., is due and payable at my office December 15th, 1899, and DELINQUENT JANUARY 15, 1900.

FRANK HUSTACE,  
5415 Treas. Kamalo Sug. Co., Ltd.  
Per CHARLES PHILLIPS.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sixth assessment of ten (10) per cent on the capital stock of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. will be due and payable to J. H. Fisher at Bishop & Co., bankers, Honolulu, on the 1st day of December, prox. The shares upon which any assessment may remain unpaid after thirty days from said date will be declared delinquent.

CHAS. H. ATHERTON,  
Secretary H. R. T. & L. Co.  
Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1899. 5407

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second assessment, 25 per cent or \$2.50 per share, on assessable stock of the Honolulu Stock-yards Co., Ltd., will be due and payable at the office of Frank Hustace, Treasurer, on Monday, January 1st, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
A. NEWHOUSE,  
Secretary.

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